

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 36-57 are pending in the application. Claims 36-57 are allowed. The Examiner has objected to the oath or declaration as defective. By this response, Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the Application.

I. The Oath and Declaration are not defective as inventor Sofer's signature is not missing from the Declaration.

The Examiner objected to the Oath or Declaration as defective because the "signature of inventor Zvi Sofer is missing from the Oath and Declaration and it's not present anywhere else in the application." (Office Action, page 2, para. 3). Applicants respectfully note to the Examiner that an Executed Declaration with Zvi Sofer's signature was submitted on July 29, 2002 in a Response to Missing Parts. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of such Declaration is attached as Exhibit A to this response. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the Declaration is not defective, and the Application is allowable.

II. The Oath and Declaration are not defective as the mailing addresses of all inventors are identified.

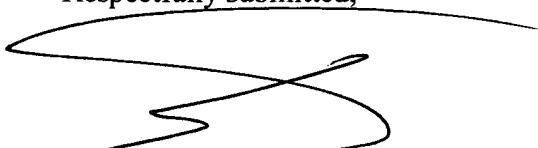
The Examiner has objected to the Oath or Declaration as not identifying the address of each inventor as the "mailing address of inventor Richard J. Drozd is missing from the Oath and Declaration and it's not present anywhere else in the application." (Office Action, page 3, para. 3). Please note that Applicants are submitting with this Office Action a Supplemental Application Data Sheet providing the mailing address of inventor Richard J. Drozd. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the Declaration is not defective, and the Application is allowable.

III. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite the resolution of this case, the Examiner is requested to please contact the undersigned attorney.

If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley Rose, P.C. Deposit Account Number 03-2769.

Respectfully submitted,



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